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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity  
To: Director, Base Realignment and Closure Program Management Office West  
Subj: EXPLOSIVES SAFETY SUBMISSION WAIVER REQUEST FOR SITES 1 AND 2 AT (FORMER) NAVAL AIR STATION ALAMEDA, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA  
Ref: (a) E-mail TTECI Mr. L. Humphrey/NOSSA (N539) Mr. D. Murray of 19 Apr 06 (w/encl)  
(b) NOSSAINST 8020.15, Military Munitions response Program Oversight of 8 Mar 04  
(c) NAVSEA OP 5, Revision 7

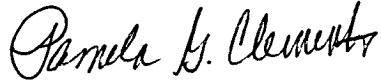
1. The Naval Ordnance Safety and Security Activity (NOSSA) reviewed the reference (a) request to waive the Explosives Safety Submission (ESS) for the vegetation removal, radiological survey of the shoreline areas and soil sampling at various locations within Sites 1 and 2, and a surface search of the small arms range berm. Based on the information presented in reference (a), and on the ESS criteria in references (b) and (c), NOSSA waives the requirement.

2. NOSSA understands that your operational risk/hazard assessment of the proposed actions concluded the probability of encountering Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) is negligible. NOSSA further understands that you are providing Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) technician support as a conservative measure, although not required for a negligible risk/hazard.

3. Avoid intentional physical contact with any MEC encountered during the Site Inspection. If you should discover MEC, however, note its type and location and request that the responsible Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) unit respond. Then report the finding to NOSSA using Enclosure (1) of reference (b).

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4. The NOSSA point of contact for this ESS waiver is Mr.  
Douglas Murray, who can be contacted at DSN 354-4450 or  
commercial at 301-744-4450.



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